

Recommended Photo Equipment for Hike-N-Shoot

The following list is provided to suggest items that you might want to bring if they are already part of your camera gear. If you have questions about anything on this list, please don't hesitate to e-mail me, Christine Bowles, at christine@ckbphotography.com.

Camera

Lenses: Wide angle, normal, and telephoto lenses would all be useful.

Tripod

Cable release

Filters: Polarizing and neutral density filters (if you have them)

Lens hoods/shades

Field notebook/pen/recorder

Rain cover for camera

Lens cleaning accessories

Extra batteries

Plenty of film or storage media

Equipment manuals

Camera bag/day pack: You'll need to be prepared to carry your camera equipment and gear, along with water and anything else that you want to bring with you on the trail.

About the Hike

Come prepared to hike 2-3 miles on well-used but rugged trails. I'll distribute trail maps at the trailhead before we embark on our hike. Please bring appropriate footwear for the hike. **I recommend wearing hiking boots**, especially if you are the adventurous type that wouldn't hesitate to get out onto a rock in the middle of a stream to capture a great shot. Come prepared to walk on packed dirt, mud, and/or rocks – and possibly get your feet wet - with your camera gear. There are certainly many places to shoot nature images without standing on rocks or getting your feet wet; I'm just mentioning the full range of possibilities so that adventurous types can come prepared.

Please dress for the weather, whatever it may be, and bring water and snacks (if you desire) for the trail. I also recommend bringing raingear, regardless of the forecast. If you have any questions about the hike or what to bring/wear, please don't hesitate to e-mail me at christine@ckbphotography.com.